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To: U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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From: Evgeny (Eugene) I. Rivin

Subject: Application 10/073,399 ✓

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Dear Sir:

On January 2, I faxed my "Reply to Office Communication" related to the subject application. After receiving an objection to the format of my reply (Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed on 1/10/2003), I've corrected my "Reply..." and transmitted it by fax on January 25, 2003 to the Examiner (Mr. Douglas Butler).

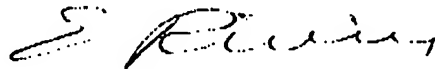
My "Reply..." of 1/25/03 is attached.

The corrected reply haven't reached Mr. Butler as he informed me in our telephone conversation on 9/8/03, and he sent "Notice of Abandonment" for the subject Application, mailed on 8/14/03.

Since the breakdown in communication with the USPTO in relation to the corrected "Reply..." was not caused by my actions, I respectfully petition for reinstatement of the subject Application for continuing prosecution.


Acknowledgement of receiving of the current communication is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Evgeny I. Rivin
Serial No.: 10/073,399
Filed: February 11, 2002
For: NONLINEAR AND ADJUSTABLE BUSHINGS

Group Art Unit: 3683
Examiner: Douglas C. Butler

REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Examiner Douglas C. Butler

FAX 703.305.7687

Dear Sir:

In response to Office Communication mailed January 10, 2003, please find attached:

- 1) Clean Version of Added (Replacement) Claims 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and
- 2) Version of Amended (Changed) Claims 2-7 and 9 with Markings to Show Changes Made.

These attachments represent my understanding of the "Changes to the Patent Rules" of October 20, 2000 as received with the 1/10/03 Office Communication.

Please call on 248.738.5003 with any questions.

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